

## HOSTILE THREAT MADE TO U. S. BY CARRANZA

Declares Use of Force by  
Americans at Naco Would  
Be Unfriendly.

DEFENDS THE STEPS  
TAKEN BY GEN. HILL

Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—Gen. Carranza made what is regarded as a hostile threat against the United States to-day in an interview on the firing across the border at Naco, to which the American Government has protested under penalty of using force to protect American property.

"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco, it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act," declared Gen. Carranza.

"Gen. Hill, who is commander of the Constitutional forces at Naco, is on the defensive and since his back was to the line it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing in question."

"The fact is that Maytorena's men have been in the attacking party, and therefore it appears reasonably clear that they, and only they, could have been to blame."

"As a matter of fact I do not know that rights of American citizens have been violated. It seems that it would be well for the State Department to investigate this question in order to fix the responsibility."

"I recall similar instances at El Paso when the Maderista forces were attacking there. In that case those shot were for the most part the imprudent and curious individuals who flocked to witness the fighting, as if it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit."

"As to the use of force, of which Mr. Bryan talks, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would not mean an invasion of our territory nor a violation of our national sovereignty. It would, and moreover it would be certainly an act directly against the Constitution, which now holds the town, and in favor of the Villistas, who would be left free to continue their operations. It would simply be tying Gen. Hill's hands and leaving Maytorena free."

"I sincerely hope that the good friendship of the American people toward the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

### TO OUST GUTIERREZ.

Villa Plans to Elevate Angeles to Provisional Presidency.

El Paso, Dec. 12.—A message was received here to-day from Mexico city stating that Eulalio Gutierrez will be shelled as provisional President of Mexico when the Aguascalientes conference resumes sitting on January 1. Villa plans to elevate Gen. Felipe Angeles, his chief of artillery, to the provisional presidency. It is stated that Gutierrez has been over the naming of a provisional President has developed and that Villa will not only remain in the capital himself, but will keep a large force of troops of his own division if the north there, prepared for eventualities.

It is pointed out that Angeles is acceptable as a second choice to both Villa and Zapata, and that neither cares to risk an open break by insisting on their personal candidates, Emilio Vasquez Gomez in the case of Zapata and Gutierrez in the case of Villa. For a long time Angeles was considered Villa's first choice. Most of the members of the convention met at Aguascalientes are now in Mexico city, with the exception of the Carranza delegates. There has been much obfuscation and it is believed that at least half a dozen names will be presented for the Presidency. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Chamber of Deputies.

With the Carranza delegates absent, here will still be present a majority of the total number that constituted the original convention and it is believed it will have a legal aspect in every particular. It is now openly said that Villa tricked Carranza in the plan for the Aguascalientes convention, inducing him from the beginning to control it and force Carranza to withdraw and by holding Zapata's allegiance retain control of a legal majority of the whole.

Villa forces were defeated in an attack on Paso del Macho, a town west of Tampico, according to advices received by Carranza. Consulate here to-day, Ford has also been received from Veracruz that Licenciado Fabela, Minister of Foreign Relations, left yesterday for Europe upon an important mission, and that is position in the Cabinet is now filled by Marcelino.

Fourteen thousand Villa troops are reported to have entrained at Mexico city yesterday for Toluca, whence they will proceed against Saltillo and Monterrey, as held by Carranza troops. Gen. Villa, it is said, will personally direct the operation, the chief objective of which is the railway lines through Monterrey and San Luis Potosi connecting with the United States border.

### GUERRA NOT A VILLISTA.

Villa Carranza Four Flushers, Zapata Bandit, and Villa Jailbird.

Ex-President Huerta of Mexico sent the following cablegram to THIR SUN:

BARCELONA, Dec. 12.  
Your honorable paper on November 23 reproduces a cable from a so-called Mexican Constitutionalist representative in Spain saying that I had offered my fortune and my sword to Villa. I want to make it known that the one who originated that statement is a villainous liar, and I solemnly declare that I can never have dealings with Carranza, the four flusher; Zapata, the highwayman; or even Villa, the jailbird.

I am at present living in Europe, in a hospitable country, completely away from Mexican politics. However, the statements from some people who are dishonoring our country here in Europe are so absurd that I consider it imperative to state again that the person who has given such information in the American people is a villainous liar.

I will appreciate the publication of my emphatic statement.

VICTORIANO HUERTA.

### 1AYTORENA WON'T STOP.

Villa Leader Says No Order Has Come From Gutierrez.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Bullets from the Mexican trenches fell onto American soil to-day. Gov. Maytorena, commanding

ing the Villa forces, insisted this afternoon that he had no orders from Gen. Villa or Provisional President Gutierrez to cease his attack and said that he intended to keep hammering away until the Carranza garrison capitulated.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in command on the American side, declined to discuss the situation. It is known that Maytorena this afternoon received a warning from his agent in Washington. It conveyed the intelligence that the United States insists that Maytorena's troops withdraw immediately from the border.

### VILLA ATTACKS PUEBLA.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (delayed in transmission).—Gen. Villa's men are repairing the Mexican railway beyond Ometusco, seventy kilometers away, to reach Puebla via Apizaco. With powerful forces Gen. Angeles and Gen. Zapata are moving toward that city, which is being evacuated by the Carranzista forces. It is the intention of the Villistas to have a large force at Puebla when they march to attack Vera Cruz. Gen. Zapata is nearest to Puebla, having repaired the interoceanic railway almost to the city.

### Magistrate Campbell Recovered.

Magistrate John A. L. Campbell, who suffered a nervous breakdown ten days ago and got ptomaine poisoning at the same time, has fully recovered, according to his physician, Dr. Willard J. Denna, and will return to the Jefferson Market court to-night. He has been under guard since the bomb was placed in the Tomba court.

### T. R. SIGNS MAGAZINE CONTRACT.

Makes Agreement With Metropolitan for Three Year Term.

While Col. Roosevelt's trips and discoveries may fill pages in many magazines he has signed a contract to write on politics for one magazine exclusively, the Metropolitan. This contract runs for three years and means that the Colonel's political thought will find written expression only in that publication.

In this connection it is recalled that on July 4 of this year Mr. Roosevelt published a letter announcing his independence of the Outlook, to which publication he had been contributing editor. At that time he stated he would continue to contribute occasional articles there on zoological subjects. When the new series in the Metropolitan will commence has not been announced.

### CARDINAL WHACKS CARNEGIE.

O'Connell Belittles Iron Master's Interview on Peace Proposal.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Cardinal O'Connell, who in an interview to-day praised the peace proposal of Pope Benedict XV, was asked:

"Have you seen the interview with Mr. Carnegie with regard to the proposal for a truce?"

"Is this the Carnegie of the Hague palace, the peace foundation, the Carnegie Institute, the Carnegie libraries and the Carnegie steel trust?"

"I suppose it is," answered the reporter. "Then I think of this interview as having the same doubtful value as all these very practical enterprises. Perhaps Mr. Carnegie will now make a proposal himself to the belligerents. It would be interesting to know what they would think of it as coming from this most interested interpreter of Christianity and morality."

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\$65 FUR-TRIMMED STREET AND MOTOR COATS	\$45
\$45 ENGLISH TOPPER COATS (WITHOUT FUR)	\$28

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\$145 FUR-TRIMMED AFTERNOON CALLING SUITS	\$85
\$125 FUR-TRIMMED CLOTH STREET SUITS	\$65
\$85 FUR-TRIMMED UTILITY SUITS	\$45

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Sable Squirrel	125	75	Hudson Seal	300	175
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			Black Coney	55	25

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	Regular Price	Sale Price		Regular Price	Sale Price
Hudson Seal	\$75	\$38	Baum Marten Fox	\$95	\$55
Mole	75	45	Cross Fox	150	85
Black Fox	85	45	Dyed Blue Fox	100	55
			Dyed Blue Fox	100	55

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MUFFS					SCARFS			
Regular Prices.		Sale Prices			Sale Prices		Regular Prices	
\$6.25	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$4.50	Natural Wolf	\$2.75	\$6.50	\$4.75	\$11.50
	12.50		7.50	Blended Muskrat	3.50	7.00	6.25	12.50
13.50	16.00	7.50	9.00	Mungava Seal	7.50		13.50	
13.50	16.00	7.50	9.00	Japanese Mink	4.50	9.00	8.00	16.00
21.50	24.00	10.00	13.50	Near-Seal	9.00		16.00	
40.00	55.00	22.50	30.00	Hudson Seal	20.00		36.50	
26.50	38.00	15.00	18.50	Black Fox	11.50	18.75	20.00	38.50
45.00	60.00	25.00	35.00	Skunk	7.00	12.50	13.00	20.00
	47.50		26.50	Black Lynx	18.75		33.50	
40.00	50.00	22.50	28.00	Mink	6.75	17.00	12.00	30.00
	15.50		7.00	Red Rat	7.00		13.50	
	42.50		23.50	Skunk Raccoon	9.00	11.50	16.00	20.00
	23.00		13.50	Black Raccoon	15.00		26.50	
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Black Opossum		6.25	3.50	Cinnamon Fox	8.00	4.50	
Skunk Opossum		16.00	9.00	Sable Fox	12.00	6.75	
Cinnamon Raccoon		13.50	7.50	Blue Wolf	12.00	6.75	
				Natural Raccoon	8.00	4.50	
				Blue Opossum	9.00	5.00	

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Nat. Muskrat		90.00	100.00	50.00	60.00	Natural Mink	190.00
						Natural Mink	600.00

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